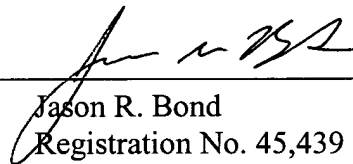


REMARKS

The present Application has been amended such that the bulk of the text in Figures 1-8C has been moved from the Figures to the Description of the Figures. No new matter has been added.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss this case, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned at 608-218-6900 at the Examiner's convenience.

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